



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE

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Examiner: Samuel W. Liu

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/091,258 ('258 application) for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE). A petition to withdraw the '258 application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this response.

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